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Southern Baptists Add Over 1,500,000 In Seven Years

Critical Need Is Cited For More Mission Nurses

Southern Baptists agree that one of our most effective missionary endeavors is in the area of medical evangelism. However, the maintenance of an adequate staff in our hospitals is being severely jeopardized and expansion curtailed because of a critical shortage of missionary nurses.

The call comes as never before for well-trained, healthy, dedicated young women between the ages of twenty-four and thirty-three whom God is leading to serve overseas in places of desperate need. (Exceptions in age limit, up to thirty-five, may be made where all other requirements are fully met.)

Churches Now Number 30,800

CHICAGO (BP)—In the seven years since Southern Baptists last trekked to Chicago for their annual Convention, the denomination has grown in membership from 7 million to over 8½ million.

The number of churches co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention has increased during that time from 27,800 to 30,800.

Southern Baptist Convention work has moved more and more out of the traditional South with the organization of state Baptist conventions in Ohio and Colorado which are affiliated with the SBC.

The Colorado convention actually represents six states. In addition to Colorado, it has co-operating churches in Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, and both Dakotas.

Michigan Southern Baptists are looking forward to organizing a state convention in the near future. They are presently sponsored by the Arkansas convention.

In Indiana, Southern Baptists are sponsored by the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky and the Illinois Baptist State Association. Hoosier Baptists, too, are planning for a state convention of their own.

Recently, the Texas convention voted to support Southern Baptist work in the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Total gifts to Southern Baptist Convention work, both local and Convention-wide, were near \$200 million in 1950. Today annual gifts are close to twice that amount. They reached over \$372 million last year, and may top the \$400 million mark in 1957.

There are seven times as many Southern Baptist churches in Chicago's metropolitan area than seven years ago. Then, there were eight churches with 1131 members compared with the present 57 churches and 7368 members.

Federal Ruling Protects Clergy In SS Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A new ruling of the Internal Revenue Service will preserve the social security rights of thousands of clergymen and members of religious orders who paid their self-employment tax for 1955 but neglected to file the required waiver.

It provides that clergymen who paid their taxes before April 17, 1956, for the 1955 calendar year, will be presumed to have met the requirements of law "provided a waiver certificate is filed without unnecessary delay."

Members of the clergy and religious orders must file a waiver of social security exemption before April 15, 1957, in order to qualify for coverage. The waiver is known as Internal Revenue Service Form 2031.

April 15 is the deadline for clergymen to elect social security. Unless it is extended by Congress some ministers who had thought they were covered, and who have been paying social security taxes for several years in that erroneous belief, will be left without any possibility of coverage.

Congress is studying legislation to extend this deadline but may restrict it to clergymen employed by small Christian colleges who had believed they were covered by social security since 1951 when the program was extended to employees of non-profit institutions.

The new ruling also will solve the problem faced by clergymen who paid taxes on their 1955 incomes and filed waivers dated for 1956 instead of the previous year. If such ministers file a new waiver designating 1955 as the correct taxable year "without delay" they will be considered covered as of 1955.

Christian Home Week May 5-12

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)

For the eighteenth year Christian Home Week will be observed in Southern Baptist churches May 5-12. Shown above is a Baptist Sunday School Board employee viewing the poster, with the theme "Unto Thee... Our Homes." 34,000 copies of which have been mailed out to churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Included with the poster are other materials showing how to plan for and have a Christian Home Week.

Plans for Christian Home Week observance in Southern Baptist churches were first started in 1939 by Sunday School Board officials, Dr. H. E. Ingraham and Dr. J. E. Lambdin. The first observance was in 1940.

Sixth Seminary Site Undecided

(The Baptist Press)

The Southern Baptist Committee on Theological, Religious, and Missionary Education reports that it has not yet reached a decision on where the Southern Baptist Convention should establish its sixth seminary.

The committee's report to the Convention, however, recommends the establishment of a new seminary when a site has been determined and when "such an undertaking can be financed without impairing our present seminaries and Co-operative Program allocations to all of our agencies and institutions."

W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor

of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., is chairman of the committee.

The committee said it is "highly probable" that it will have additional recommendations to present when it makes its report before the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in May. The committee has planned additional meetings before the Convention.

—BR—

Rector Opposes Re-Doing Parick Henry Speech

RICHMOND, Va. (NS)—The rector of historic St. John's Episcopal church, where Patrick Henry made his famous "give me liberty or give me death" speech, announced his opposition to restaging the "purely political" event in the church as part of the Jamestown Festival.

Rev. James Edw. Betha said St. John's "has a great deal more history and importance as a church than as a national shrine."

He made this statement in saying that he had been informed of, had not authorized, and "certainly not eager" for a re-enactment of the Convention of 1775.

The event, tentatively scheduled for June 1 the Richmond-Jamestown Festival Committee, probably will be cancelled as a result of Mr. Betha's views.

—BT—

Chicago Wither Is Center of Hostility

CHICAGO (BP)—Have you already begun to wonder what the weather will be like in Chicago during the annual Southern Baptist Convention there in May?

The normal temperature for May is about 60 degrees, so that heavy spring clothes should be the main items packed for the trip. Conventioners should also pack a raincoat and umbrella, for there is a normal total of 3.66 inches of rain for May.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

PRINCETON, N. J.—A new window depicting the Creation and related scenes from the first three chapters of Genesis was installed in the Princeton University Chapel here and will be dedicated on Sunday, March 31.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral here raised \$400,000 in 48 hours to finance completion of the 95-year-old church. The job was done with little publicity, no high pressure and no professional help.

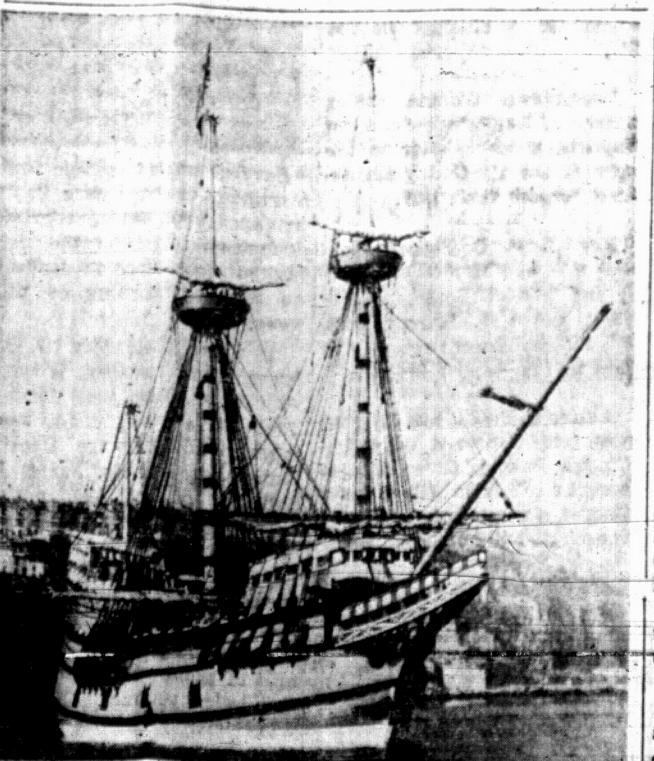
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Members of the United Presbyterian Church contributed \$18,235,539 for all purposes in 1956, setting a new record for the denomination.

NEW YORK—The first national religious TTV series produced expressly for children had its premiere on Station WPIX here (March 17).

He estimates the craft can enable him to travel 25,000 miles a year more and save him 20 per cent on his travel time. It operates for less than automobile expense, according to Stagg.

The executive secretary is taking flying lessons so he can pilot the airplane himself. Meantime Mrs. John W. Sutherland, of Albuquerque, who has been an entrant in "Powder Puff" cross-country air races, has served as his pilot on several flights.

On his first flight to an evangelistic mission, Stagg also took along a consignment of books from the Baptist Book Store to people in the community where the mission was being held.



REPLICA OF PILGRIMS' 'MAYFLOWER'—BRIS-HAM, Eng.—A replica of the "Mayflower," which brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, floats placidly in the English Channel here after a trial run. The 180-ton wooden vessel was built at a cost of \$280,000 raised by the British people as a goodwill gesture to the United States. She will sail on April 15 to retrace the historic voyage the Pilgrims made to Provincetown, Mass., and then to Plymouth, where they landed on Dec. 21. With the exception of a modern radio-room, the ship is an exact reproduction of the original and was constructed of virtually identical materials. (RNS photo).

Protestant Editors To Study "Revival"

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Whether America's "religious revival" is an asset or liability will be discussed at the 38th annual meeting of the Associated Church Press here, April 24-26. An address on this topic will be delivered by William Hord-

ern, associate professor of religion at Swarthmore College. It will be followed by an open discussion on the subject by the Protestant editors from the United States and Canada.

Founded in 1916, the ACP comprises 142 Protestant and Orthodox publications with a circulation exceeding 11,000,000. Robert J. Cadigan, editor of Presbyterian Life, is president.

Another featured speaker at the meeting will be Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who will talk on "The Status of Segregation and Integration in the United States."

The editors will hear Dr. Liston Pope, dean of the Yale University Divinity School, speak on "Idols of the Intelligentsia." Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, executive director of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, will deliver a talk on "The Church Press and the International Situation."

The Rev. Alfred W. Price, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church here is scheduled to speak on "The Ministry of Spiritual Healing in the Church Today."

Harvard Group Requests Larger Religious Study

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (RNS)—A Harvard University student committee urged here that the study of religion be given a more prominent place in the college's liberal arts curriculum. It also suggested that undergraduates be permitted to "concentrate" on religion.

The committee's recommendations were based on a survey of the state of religion at Harvard since 1954.

Its report noted that of 150 undergraduates who answered a questionnaire on religious attitudes, 60 per cent replied that some religion or faith was necessary to achieve a "purpose" philosophy of life. Twenty-three per cent replied that it was not.

Pastors' Conference Ready Apr. 29-May 3

A week of spiritual enrichment is in store for the pastors and associational superintendents of missions who attend the annual state Pastors' and Missionaries Conference, April 29-May 3.

The conference will inaugurate the 1957 summer schedule for Kitiwaks Baptist Assembly and be under the direction of Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Outstanding visiting program personalities will be Dr. Floyd Chaffin, associate secretary, Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas; Dr. Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. L. O. Griffith, director of promotion, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; and Jack Stanton, Denver, secretary of evangelism for Colorado Convention.

Quarles To Speak
Several Mississippi leaders and pastors will also appear, including Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Music will be under direction of W. C. Morgan, state music secretary, with Ben Scarborough, minister music and education, First Church, Waynesboro, at the piano.

The week's program will get underway Monday at evening with supper. First official item on program. Registration and room assign-

ments will be made during the afternoon.

The program will include Bible study, preaching, messages, conferences and a clinic on the new Forward Program of Church Finance.

Relaxation and recreation will be featured at the assembly, with various facilities now available.

"Building a Church Program" will be the theme, with the entire week's program centered around that emphasis.

Every pastor and missionary is urged to attend as well as others who may be interested.

Those who intend to attend are urged to send in their registration card now to Dr. Odle.

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Grocery Chain In Offer of \$2000 For Sunday Shopping Ban

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (RNS)—Rogers Markets, Inc., operators of five large supermarkets here has announced it will contribute \$2,000 to any civic or religious organization successful in banning all Sunday food operations in the city.

W. W. Rogers, chairman of the board, made the offer. At the same time he said his chain would go on a "no Sunday operation" because it was forced to do so for competitive reasons.



GOVERNOR GETS BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARD—DALLAS, Tex.—Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma (right) receives the first annual Texas Baptist Sunday School Award of Recognition from Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The award was presented by the convention at its Sunday school conference here. Gov. Gary was honored for his "outstanding contributions as a Christian leader." He is a Baptist Sunday school teacher and a deacon of his church. — (RNS photo).

Names In The News

R. P. Mahon, 91, dean emeritus of Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky., died March 21 after an extended illness.

Paul Nix, Tommy Alderman and Jake Freshour of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, have recently surrendered to preach. Faye East has surrendered to a full-time Christian service. Rev. Herman Milner is the pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Morris, Southern Baptist missionaries to Thailand who have been in the States on furlough, will soon return to their field of service. Their address will be P. O. Box 832, Bangkok, Thailand. Mrs. Morris is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Roberson, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria who are in the States on furlough, may be addressed at Clinton, Miss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberson are natives of Meridian, and they make their permanent American home in Laurel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Earl Posey, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary appointees to the Philippines, will soon sail for their field of service. They may be addressed in care of Walter T. Hunt, Cotabato, Cotabato, Philippines. Mrs. Posey, formerly Mamie Lou Eubanks, is a native of Lucedale, Miss.

Miss Mary Alice Ditsworth, Southern Baptist missionary appointee to Indonesia, will soon sail for her field of service. She may be addressed in care of Mary Sue Meuth, Djalan Megarmanah 41, Bandung, Indonesia. Miss Ditsworth is a native of Lucedale and makes her permanent American home in Pascagoula, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie A. Doyle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Equatorial Brazil, have returned to the States for furlough and may be addressed at Box 762, Anson, Tex. Mr. Doyle is a native of Clinton, Miss.

WENDELL H. FORD, Southern Baptist layman from Tulsa, Okla., and president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the "Religion in American Life" dinner in New York recently. Ford is one of seven Southern Baptists who are members of the sponsoring "layman's committee" of RAIL.

Chaplain (1st Lieut.) H. Fred Williams, former pastor of the East Howard Church, Biloxi, has been assigned as the Hospital Chaplain in the U. S. Army Hospital of Fort Benning, Georgia. He and his family now reside at 17-A Battle Park, Fort Benning, Georgia, and would like to keep contact with their friends in Mississippi Baptist life.

Georgetown College, senior college of Kentucky's Southern Baptists, plans to offer in the near future its first graduate-level courses since 1929.

Rev. James B. Parker, Jackson; Rev. and Mr. O. B. Beverly and Wendell Beverly, Woodville; and Rev. Murray Hux, Jr., Woodville were recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Lester O. Probst has resigned pastorate of Second Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Mo., to accept a call from Willow Drive Chapel, a mission of the Baptist church at Lake Jackson, Tex.

Otis Ward observed his eleventh anniversary as Training Union Director at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, on Sunday, April 7. Rev. Herman Milner is the pastor.

Four Are Added In Ethel Revival

Ethel Church closed a revival meeting on Sunday, March 31, in which Rev. M. M. Brown, pastor, did the preaching and Rev. James Allgood of Vaughn led the singing.

There were four professions of faith.

Broadmoor Revival to Begin Apr. 14



Rev. Brooks Wester



Rev. Carlos Gruber

Montgomery County Has Youth Rally

The Montgomery County Youth Rally held at the Duck Hill Church, March 30th, was very successful. The B. T. U. of Duck Hill sponsored the program, under the supervision and direction of Norman Ezell, Training Union Director, and Rev. Bill Jones, Pastor.

Special talent came from Vicksburg. George Habeeb sang the composition "He," and Mike Monsour, boy soprano, sang "Robe of Calvary." The film, "Bible on the Table," was shown by Johnny Reeves.

Local talent from the Duck Hill Church, (Young People's Dept.) rendered a pantomime of the usual rush on Sunday morning, when all are getting ready for Sunday School, which provided informative entertainment.

Refreshments were served after the program and several stayed to view a Stock Car Race in Florida. Attendance was over 100.

Rev. Brooks H. Wester, pastor, Park Place Church, Houston, Texas, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival to be held at Broadmoor Church April 14-21.

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor, announces that the visiting preacher will speak twice daily, 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., April 14-21.

Mr. Wester served as pastor of the First Church, Brookhaven from 1951 until 1956. He holds the AB Degree from Baylor University and the ThM degree from Southwestern Seminary.

Rev. Carlos Gruber, Latvian-Brazilian musician-evangelist will lead the music with Jimmie Metts, Broadmoor Minister of Music, as organist.

Mr. Gruber is a graduate of the Sao Paulo College in Brazil. He came to America in 1937 and graduated from Southwestern Seminary in 1940. For six years he served as pastor of the Latvian Baptist Church in New York City, and is now located in Plainview, Texas.

BOOK STORE HAS DEDICATION



Several scores of people from a number of states were in attendance upon the appropriate dedication service of the new Baptist Book Store in Jackson on Monday morning of this week.

In above photo Mrs. O. M. Jones, store manager, is seen with W. G. Mize, (left) former Book Store manager and now superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, and Dr. James L. Sullivan, of Nashville, native Mississippian, new executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board and principal speaker at the dedication service.

In second photo are seen several of those who had parts on dedication program. They are, from left:

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor Parkway Church, Jackson and Mississippi member of the Sunday School Board, who presided; George W. Card, Nashville, former head of the Sales and Advertising Department of the Board; Mrs. Jones; Keith Von Hagen, Nashville, director of the Merchandise and Sales Division of the Board; Dr. Harold K. Graves, president of

Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Sullivan. Music was led by W. C. Morgan, Jackson, state music secretary, with Ben Scarborough, minister of music, First Church, Waynesboro, at the organ.

Fred Ellice, minister of music, Calvary Church, Jackson, sang a song of dedication and Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, led the closing dedicatory prayer.

Guided tours of the new building were conducted during the entire of Monday.

CEDAR BLUFF ENTERS NEW BUILDING

Cedar Bluff Church held official opening services in their new church building on Sunday, March 31.

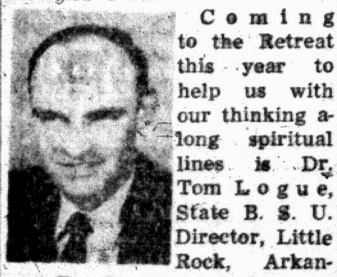
Lunch was served at the church, with Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches assisting.

On April 3, the church was destroyed by tornado, and since has been built.

Rev. Claude W. Sr., is the pastor.

BAPTIST Student Union

"I Have Chosen You," the theme for the State B. S. U. Retreat at Hinds Junior College, April 26-28, is a theme which lends itself to the needs of each of us as we strive to find out where the Lord would have us serve.



Dr. Logue, a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, will be bringing the main address on Friday night.



Miss Lena Risen, a student at William Carey College, and a

most capable chalk-talk artist, will direct our periods of meditation at the beginning of each service. Lena is much in demand as a youth speaker and a challenge is in store each time she presents the most important message in the world by Chalk-talks.

Miss Salley Branch, a student at Blue Mountain College will be presiding at the organ during the entire Retreat. With such outstanding personalities and with such a wide variety of talents, this retreat proves to be one of the best Mississippi BSUs have ever had. It is certainly the most important meeting of the year for every newly elected Council.

The State B. S. U. Choir will sing three times during the Retreat. All campuses are urged to choose four choir members to represent their campus in this choir.

We have just received our reservations for Ridgecrest for students Week this year, June 6-12. Our quota is 200 and we have some of the choice places on the grounds at Ridgecrest given us. The DEADLINE for getting reservations in for Ridgecrest is June 1st. Plan now to take at least a bus load from your campus. Married couples, facilities are available for you this year. If you are interested, your reservation can be made through the State B. S. U. Office.

To Speak At MC Student Banquet



David K. Alexander, editor of publications and materials, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will bring the "Commencement Address" April 12 at a Baptist Student Union banquet at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Southside, M'burg Announces Revival

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor at Southside, Hattiesburg, announces that the church will hold revival services April 14-21, beginning each evening at 7:30.

The music will be under the direction of Rev. Connie Massey, Minister of Music at Southside and William Carey College student.

Rev. Connie Massey will speak at the morning service April 14. The various night speakers are as follows: Rev. Don Stewart, assistant pastor at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg — April 14; Rev. Houston Stringer, pastor of Westside Church, Hattiesburg — April 15; Rev. Richard Martin of Carey College — April 16; Rev. C. S. Moulder, supply pastor — April 17; Rev. W. A. Richardson, pastor of First Church, Petal — April 18; Rev. Herman A. Merritt, pastor of Central Church, Hattiesburg — April 19. Rev. Dan Holcomb of Hattiesburg will speak at both services on April 21.



WOMAN IS MANAGING EDITOR OF BAPTIST PAPER—LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Mrs. Homer D. Myers is managing editor of the Arkansas Baptist, official publication of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. She is believed to be the only woman holding such a position in any state-wide weekly paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The wife of a Baptist minister, Mrs. Myers served as an editorial assistant for several years, becoming managing editor. — (Religious News Service Photo).

BAPTIST Training Union

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APRIL 22 — MAY 21

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Unusual Conference Arrangements

DISTRICT FINALS

Convention and Assembly Features

Junior Memory Work Drill

Intermediate Sword Drill

Young People's

Speakers' Tournament

Adult Mission Story Feature

CONVENTION PROGRAM

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:30 p.m.

Registration
Song Service
Devotional
Announcements
Conferences
Junior Memory Work Drill
Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION

6:45 p.m.

Song Service
Adult Mission Story Feature
Intermediate Sword Drill
Hymn
"State of the Union"
Hymn and Special Music
Young People's Speakers' Tournament

INDIANAPOLIS — A campaign to raise \$5,000,000 to extend Butler University's School of Religion here during the next ten years will be launched by Disciples of Christ on July 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The Knights of Columbus have pledged themselves to finance the construction of a \$1,000,000 bell tower for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

CLASSROOM CHAIRS

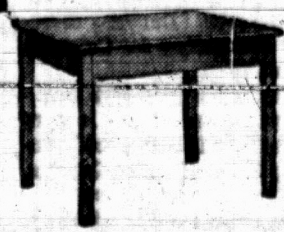
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Yazoo City, First, Opens New Church Plant

"The largest church building of contemporary design in Mississippi" is now in use at Yazoo City following dedication services. Built at a cost of \$400,000 the auditorium seats 1,000 and educational facilities provide for a maximum of 1,000. Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, delivered the first sermon in the new house of worship. The building was planned and construction begun

during the time he was pastor of the church. Also participating in the opening, Sunday, March 31, was Dr. Webb Brame who was pastor of the church for 28 years. The only other living former pastor, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, sent greetings to the congregation on the occasion. Rev. Harold Shirley is the present pastor.

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BAPTIST BOOK STORE VICTIM FLASH FLOOD

The Baptist Book Store on Wednesday night of last week, just six days prior to its formal opening on Monday of this week, had several thousand dollars worth of merchandise damaged by water, according to Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager.

A flash flood hit the vicinity of the store that night and the city drain behind the store failed to carry off the excess water which overflowed into the store through a ventilation window.

The water reached a depth of one foot throughout the entire basement floor, damaging all merchandise stacked on the floor and bottom shelves.

As a result the store is announcing a water damage sale in an advertisement in this issue.

ALLEN TO LEAD McCOMB REVIVAL



Revival services at First Church, McComb will be conducted April 14-April 21. Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Editorial Secretary of Baptist Sunday School Board will be the evangelist and Prof. Lynn Bartlow of William Carey College will direct the singing.

Services will be at 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

18 Are Added In Marks Revival

Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, was the evangelist in the recent revival at Marks, during which time eighteen were added to the church fellowship. Thirteen came on profession of faith. Reid Moore, Minister of Music at First Church, Jackson, directed the song service. On the Sunday following the revival, a group of fifteen were added to the church by transfer of letter. Dr. Ira D. Eavenson is pastor.

Robinson St. Revival Set For April 21-28



Rev. Clifton J. Smyley will be the visiting evangelist for the Spring Revival at the Robinson Street Church, April 21-28.

Mr. Smyley is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. Upon his graduation from the Seminary he pastored for seven years in Kentucky, seven years at the Lowrey Church, Blount Mountain, and three years in Florida. He is presently doing Sunday School promotion work in the Florida Baptist Convention.

Rev. Wesley Ellis graduate of Mississippi College, will direct the singing. F. Leonard Holloway is the pianist.

Harmony, Lurel Announces Revival

Harmony Church, Lurel, is planning a series of revival services April 14-April 21.

A different pair from the Association will speak each day. The services will be as follows: Saturday night April 13, Rev. V. J. Moss, pastor of County Line Church; Sunday morning, April 14, Rev. T. Fant, pastor of Harmony Church; Sunday night, April 14, Rev. Leo Mangum, pastor of Iron Church; Monday morning and evening, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of Bethlehem Church; Tuesday morning and evening, Rev. Tom Renfro, pastor of Magnolia Street Church; Wednesday morning and evening, Rev. G. E. Wells, pastor of Glade Church; Thursday morning and evening, Rev. Harold Ishee, pastor of Oak Church; Friday morning and evening, Dr. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Ave. Church; Saturday evening, April 20, Rev. Harold Hilburn, pastor of Oak Church; Sunday morning, April 21, Pastor T. Fant, pastor of Harmony Church; Sunday evening, April 21, the film "MIRACLE OF LOVE" will be shown.

Tucker To Lead Goodyear Revival



Rev. Robert Tucker

Goodyear Church, Picayune, will hold a revival April 21-28. Rev. Robert Tucker, pastor of Eastside Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist.

Ralph Martin, music director for the Goodyear Church, will lead the song service.

Services will be held at 8:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Aubrey White is pastor.

Riser To Lead In Hickory Revival



Dr. J. S. Riser

Dr. J. S. Riser, pastor of the Webb Church, will be the evangelist in the revival at the Hickory Church, April 22-28.

Services will be held daily at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Professor Kee of Clark College will direct the singing. Rev. Glynn Flynt is pastor.

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor

ROBERTA TAYLOR and JANE THORNTON, Office Secretaries

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

The programs for the regular meetings of a church Brotherhood are most important. They are the center around which all the work of a Brotherhood revolves. Through them the men become acquainted with the work of their church and denomination and how they can blend their efforts with the other men in strengthening every phase of it. Interesting programs, well planned and well presented will make any Brotherhood grow and go.

A good program for a Brotherhood should have a purpose. It should point somewhere and not be for entertainment only. Purpose can be put into the programs by the program vice-president (who is chiefly responsible for their preparation) only if he knows in advance the phase or phases of work, if any, that the executive committee will recommend to the Brotherhood for promotion. With such advance information, the program vice-president can plan intelligently for the program period of the meetings. This means that it will be necessary for the officers of the Brotherhood to come together

in regular executive committee meetings if the programs are to be planned and presented with purpose and dispatch.

Atmosphere. Creating the proper atmosphere in Brotherhood meetings is most important. Understandably, the men can deal more intelligently and effectively with matters pertaining to the church and denomination when they work in a spiritual atmosphere. The programs should be so arranged that the fellowship, devotion, business, and program periods will be blended in such a way that the presence of Christ will be felt by every man. Creating the proper atmosphere is achieved by the use of songs, prayer, scripture, and well-planned business and program periods. Brotherhood officers are cautioned not to make the programs for the Brotherhood meetings too formal. However, they should watch and not plan them so that they will be too informal, for too much informality may prevent the spiritual tone that every meeting should have.

Timeliness. Each program should be related to the church or denominational calendar. It should point toward a practical, seasonal emphasis, stress some organizational objectives, or present some basic plan which may be instrumental in the building or strengthening of the lives of Christian laymen.

Participation. To build interest and develop men, it is necessary to plan for participation by several men on the program at each meeting. There are minor parts in the singing, scripture reading, prayers, and reports that will use effectively several individuals. Several men may also serve as speakers during the program period. Some features may even be planned to use all the men. The president, program vice-president, and devotional leader should endeavor to have at least eight to twelve men take part in some way in every meeting of the organization.

Mississippi Baptist Churches

Send Your Pastor To

The Southern Baptist Convention

Chicago, Illinois — May 28 - 31

Mississippi Baptists have across the years realized the importance of sending their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention. We have always felt it is good to be in a position to contribute to the work of Southern Baptists in formulating the plans and making decisions, and in approving and projecting the program of our denomination.

We are especially interested this year in having our churches and Mississippi Baptists well represented at this meeting. Personally, we feel that Mississippi Baptists are in a position to make a real contribution to the life of Southern Baptists and that is the reason we are appealing to the churches to send their Pastors.

The Credentials are now available. If you will write us how many you need, we will be glad to send them to you. No church is entitled to more than 10 Messengers.

This is to certify that: Name

Name
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
Rev.
(Last Name—Please Print) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Post Office

has been appointed by _____ Baptist Church a messenger to the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION to be held in Chicago, Illinois, May 28 through May 31, 1957. This appointment is made on the basis of and in agreement with the Convention's constitutional requirements, as follows (which entitles this church to _____ messengers):

- ARTICLE III. Membership: The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Convention as follows:
 - One messenger for each regular Baptist church which is in friendly co-operation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purpose and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work.
 - One additional messenger from each such church for every 250 members; or for each \$150.00 paid to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding the annual meeting.
 - The messengers shall be appointed and certified by the churches to the Convention, but no church may appoint more than ten (10).

Signed _____
(Moderator or Clerk)

To the Messenger: Be sure to bring this card with you and present it in person at the Secretaries' Registration Office in the International Amphitheatre. Your name will then be filed in the roll of messengers, and you will receive a badge which will admit you to all sessions of the Convention. The Registration Office will be open at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, and will remain open throughout the Convention.

REGISTER as soon as possible after reaching Chicago

In order that friends may locate you if necessary, please give your Chicago address during the Convention.

Please let us impress upon you the importance of having these cards properly filled out and signed by the Moderator or Clerk of the Church so that when you register the Secretary of the Convention will be able to serve you more efficiently and give every consideration to which Messenger is entitled. This will be a good investment for the Church, and we trust you will make it possible for your pastor to attend.

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EDITORIALS

A Question of Size

Henry Norris Russell, the Princeton astronomer, concluded a lecture on the Milky Way, and a woman asked him this question: "If our world is so little and the universe is so great, can we really believe that God pays any attention to us?"

"That, madam," replied Dr. Russell, "depends entirely on how big a God you believe in."

Courtesy in Our Christianity

Occasionally one hears the complimentary statement, "He is a Christian and a gentleman." The expression throws a shadow across our twentieth century brand of Christianity.

The implication is that a Christian is not necessarily a gentle person. In all likelihood all of us could relate a case or two to bear out the point.

Most of us have to work for years to wear off some of the rough edges of our lives. To some degree we all struggle continually with the weight of human flesh. But isn't it a mark of human decency as well as Christianity to be improving in courtesy and kindness toward our fellow men.

Forbes magazine has published a fine capsule course in human relations which every Christian ought to take. It says:

The most important sentence with five words: I AM PROUD OF YOU.

The most important sentence with four words: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The most important sentence with three words: IF YOU PLEASE.

The most important sentence with two words: THANK YOU.

The least important word: I.

Oklahoma City To Be Host For SBC Men's Conference

Eight thousand men from all 26 Baptist state conventions are expected in Oklahoma City, September 18-20, 1957, to participate in one of the most inspiring Baptist events of the year—the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men.

Meeting in the city's Municipal Auditorium, these laymen and pastors, will share seminars on vocations and Christian living, witness dramatic presentations of heroes of our faith, hear addresses by outstanding Christian leaders, view exhibits on Southern Baptist work around the world, and take part in some of the mightiest music ever to thunder across Oklahoma.

Forty-four laymen and eight ministers will provide the leadership for this ambitious and challenging gathering of Southern Baptist manpower.

The meeting will observe the 50th anniversary of Brotherhood work among Southern Baptists and will fall on the 50th birthday of statehood for Oklahoma.

George W. Schroeder, conventionwide-brotherhood executive secretary, his associates, and the Brotherhood Commission are due medals of some kind for setting up the kind of national gathering that can capture the attention and interest of Baptist men all across the land.

A special hotel reservation from listing hotels and rates will be sent each man as he registers to attend. The conference registration fee of \$3.00 may be sent to the Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

Further information about groups traveling together from Mississippi to the conference may be obtained from W. R. Roberts, Brotherhood Secretary, Box 530, Jackson.

Five hundred Mississippi men in that meeting could gather enough heavenly fire to set our entire state convention ablaze with zeal for God. Somebody needs to take the initiative in your church to organize a group to attend! Why not you?

Baptisms in Soviet Russia

Dr. Yakov Zhidkov of Moscow reports that there were about 15,000 persons baptized in 1956 by the Baptist churches in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Zhidkov is president of the All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists in Russia. He is also a vice president of the Baptist World Alliance and visited this country last year.

He reports that all of the converts are eighteen years of age or older.

The Baptist fellowship in the USSR will celebrate its ninetieth anniversary in September of this year.

Dr. Zhidkov says that a new hymnal has been printed and is in use among the churches and the printers have promised that a new Russian Bible which has been in production will be available for distribution this Spring.

April Suggested As Coop. Program Round-up Month

April has been suggested as "Cooperative Program First Half-Year Round-Up Month," according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

April completes the first six-month period of this Convention year and the record of the mission gifts of the churches will be published in the Baptist Record in May.

This year's Convention adopted objective is \$1,900,000 and every church is urged to co-operate in observing Round-Up Month.

Receipts the first five months of this Convention year, November through March, totaled \$685,936.51, a gain of \$29,688.34 over the same period a year ago. Receipts in March, however, registered a decrease under the receipts of March 1956.

Since April 1 came on Monday part of the receipts which usually come after the last Sunday in the month did not reach the office in March, but will be included in April.

Dr. Odle gave the following suggestions as ways in which churches could cooperate:

Every church that has not made a contribution this far

this year do so during the month.

Every church that has given irregularly begin giving regularly and send in a contribution in April.

Every church that may have Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April. Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

\$1 Million In Bonds Aids Church Growth

DENVER, Colo. (BP)—The Colorado Baptist General Convention will issue \$1 million worth of bonds to aid church building programs in the six-state area served by the convention.

Executive Secretary Willis J. Ray reported the bond issue will help 30 churches on the first phase of operation. Over a period of 20 years, the money will help 100 churches, he said. The bonds will bear a 5 per cent interest rate.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A total of 102 claims amounting to \$26,713,000 have been filed with the U. S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission by Roman Catholics, Protestants and non-Christian bodies asking compensation for war losses sustained in the Philippines.



Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

JESUS PRAISED AND CONDEMNED.

Bible Texts: Matthew 21-27.

I. ACCLAMATION.

Let us see whether we can, in any measure, recapture the scene in which the rejoicing multitude hailed Jesus as the long-promised King of their people.

1. His Preparation. He sent two of His disciples to bring to Him the royal mount upon which He was to ride into His holy capital city and present Himself to His people. So it was done, and the two disciples led to Him an animal of the breed upon which kings always, in that eastern country, rode into their cities when those kings came in peace. The ass was the royal beast upon which the king came riding when his errand was peace. In choosing to enter Jerusalem riding an ass, our Lord and King elected to enter the city exactly as became the King of Peace.

2. Reception and Rejoicing, or you might say, "The Joyous Reception." As Jesus, seated upon the ass's colt advanced into the city, a multitude rapidly gathered from every direction, crowded the way before and behind Him, stripped off some of their garments and flung them in his path, tore branches from the palm trees, tossed some of them aloft and cast others in His path, all the while shouting, "Hosanna!" again and again, that is, "Save now! Save now!" "Save now, Thou Son of David!" "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord!"

I make not the slightest doubt that the Savior knew the full significance of what He was doing, and I make as little doubt that the multitude did not. But I think we may know assuredly that the rulers did know, and that they now realized that they must destroy Jesus or acknowledge Him as God's Messiah, and the latter they were resolved not to do. So their former dislike suddenly hardened into hatred, and that again into a determination to kill.

II. ACCUSATION, DENUNCIATION, REPUDIATION. (Matthew 27:20-26). In these verses we see Jesus before the judgment seat of Pilate. Perhaps we should say that as represented in Pilate the Roman Judiciary had a very poor chance to exhibit its real quality. Many of those best qualified to say claim that the Roman Judiciary in the time of our Lord constituted the finest body of judges in the world.

Our Lord's trial occupied six phases, or, we might say our Lord was tried six times:

- (1) Before Annas
- (2) before Caiaphas
- (3) by the skeleton Sanhedrin just after daybreak
- (4) before Pilate the first time
- (5) before Herod
- (6) before Pilate the second time.

The trial we have recorded for our study is the second before Pilate and the final trial. In this scene, or rather at this trial, we have a multitude of people gathered before Pilate's palace, occupying the street both to right and left of the broad stairway that led from the street up to the porch up to the front of the palace.

Mingled with this multitude were the high priest and rulers of the people busily coaching

the members of the crowd as to what they were to say.

On this day at every feast time the governor was in the habit of pardoning one prisoner as a favor to the Jews. This was a "favor" because all the prisoners were Jews and the jailors were Romans. Among the notorious prisoners then in jail was one Jesus Barabbas.

According to the oldest manuscripts in existence this man's given name was Jesus, the same as our Lord's.

The name Barabbas seems to mean "the son of his father" and was given this Jesus because his father was also considered a dangerous man. Jesus Barabbas lived according to the rule of this world and that rule is in direct contrast and in deadly conflict with the rule by which our Lord Jesus lives.

Pilate wanted to save our Lord and he arbitrarily gave the people the choice as to which of these two men he would pardon for them. Would they choose the wicked and lawless man of the world whose whole life was devoted to the principle of selfishness and the doctrine that might make right or would they rather have the Jesus of a high life, the unselfish and the Godly?

The high priests stirred the mob up to cast in their lot with the world represented by Jesus Barabbas. These two conflicting and contradicting principles cannot live peaceably side by side. Which ever of them lives will live at the price of the death of the other; and ever the choice goes on between Jesus Barabbas and the Christ Jesus. Choose ye!

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AGING WIDOW IMPRISONED FOR RESISTING CLERGY TAX

Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago
Miss Margaret Lackey begins a well-edited weekly paper in Clinton called The Clintonian in connection with a book store which she is operating. (If anyone has a copy of this paper of that early day, please contact this writer).

The Arm Baptist Church, Lawrence County, was organized on Sunday, April 4, 1907, by a presbytery of two Baptist preachers, Rev. J. O. Buckley became the supply pastor.

Pastor E. T. Mobberly of the Leland Church had Rev. W. A. Borum of Greenville as a helper in their revival meeting lasting ten days, resulting in nine additions, of whom three came by profession of faith and baptism.

40 Years Ago

Pastor Homer H. Webb of the Moss Point, First church, tells of his full time work pastoring both the First Church and East Moss Point Church, teaching two Sunday schools classes each Sunday, one at the first in the morning and one in the afternoon at the other, and preaching full time at the first and to the other church two Saturday nights and every Sunday afternoon. He concludes: "My hands are full, but I am happy."

25 Years Ago

For the want of anything in this issue, news-worthy, how is this for a change:

"Well, Mary, how are you getting along in school. Have you learned to spell any more jumpy paxer, jaxaf, spelling for a long time."

Mary answered, "Why, I'm even learning words of five cylinders now." — Exchange

Honduras Evangelical

In Honduras, for the first time in history, an evangelical has been appointed to head a section of the government.

Rogelio Martinez Augustinus, an attorney, is the new Secretary of the Department of Labor and Social Assistance, one of the most important departments of the government.

The new Secretary, with his wife and children, attend the Tabernacle church of the Central American Mission in Comayagua.

NORWICH, Conn., October 28, 1752 (BP)—A fifty-four year old widow, Elizabeth Backus, today told how she had spent thirteen days in prison for refusal to pay a clergy tax for the support of a minister of the established church.

"It was about nine o'clock on October 15, a miserable, rainy night," Mrs. Backus recalled, "when there was a knock on the door. I was expecting trouble because my son Samuel had already spent twenty days in prison for resisting the orthodox church."

"As I feared, it was the authorities—a tax collector. When I refused to contribute to the salary of a minister who was not my pastor, I was taken off to jail."

The widow told how on the second night two other members of her church, which earlier had withdrawn from the orthodox church, also were imprisoned for refusing to pay the clergy tax. Mrs. Backus was unable to explain today why she had been released, but it is probable that someone, perhaps a member of her church, paid her fine.

Although she showed the effects of her ordeal, Mrs. Backus harbored no bitterness toward her persecutors. In fact she seemed to revel in her imprisonment.

"I could give up my name, estate, family, life and breath freely to God," the brave woman declared. "The prison looked like a palace to me. I could bless God for all the laughs and scoffs made at me."

Several years ago the pastor of the established church here led the congregation to vote to receive members without any evidence of regeneration and taught other doctrines which some members found objectionable. A large number of the congregation, including Mrs. Backus, withdrew from the established church to form a church of their own.

Although the dissenters have their own pastor, they are still taxed to support the minister of the orthodox church. It was for resisting this tax that the widow and others were arrested.

Mrs. Backus is not the first woman to be imprisoned for refusing to pay the clergy tax, however. Ester White of Taunton was jailed in February for failure to pay a similar tax of eight pence and is still being held.

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NEW YORK — The National Council of Churches announced plans here for the construction of a 100,000-watt radio station in the Philippines.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

DIVORCED DEACON

QUESTION: We have a man who in earlier life was married and separated because of her committing adultery. At that time the man and his wife were neither one saved. Now the man and his second wife have both become Christians. His life has been without question to the point that the church has selected him to be one of the deacons. Should the church ordain him as a deacon, or embarrass both themselves and this couple by bringing up the issue of his first marriage?

ANSWER: It would be very easy for me to become legalistic and point out the letter of the law. In the Revised Standard Version of I Timothy 3:12 we read "Let deacons be married only once." Williams translates it: "A deacon too must have only one wife."

Looking at either of these translations, such a case as you present may be condemned. Some would say that a deacon should never be a divorced man. But does this scripture say as much? Actually, your deacon-to-be has been married only once, since he has been made alive in Christ. Shall we hold his buried sins against him? If Christ has saved him, shall we hold this divorce against him?

Of following the Williams translation, he has only one wife, his present one. We must remember that the New Testament was written in a day of polygamy.

Aside from these considerations, we must trust the church (your own local church) to find the mind of Christ in this matter. Personally I would vote for the ordination of the man if he were in my church. This would not violate the high standards for deacons, to my way of thinking.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

April 15 — L. L. Dean, George Association Training Union Director; Mrs. Hubert Burson, Calhoun Association W. M. U. Pres.

April 16 — T. B. Chaney, Hinds County Supt. of Missions; Mrs. W. E. Stewart, William Carey College staff.

April 17 — Bidney Dixon, BSU Director, Blue Mountain College; M. D. Reagan, Leake Association S. S. Supt.

April 18 — O. H. Kerr, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; John Barnes, Education Commission.

April 19 — W. R. Roberts, Baptist Building; Edwina Robinson, Baptist Building.

April 20 — David E. Grant, Trustee, Mississippi College; Roger Pryor, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

April 21 — Paul Owen, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Douglas Davis, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

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BURN \$10,000 MORTGAGE—The pastor of Southside Church, Columbus, Rev. Cornelius De Block, (second from left) holds the paid up \$10,000 mortgage as Deacon J. L. Harper, (second from right) prepares to strike match during the brief "mortgage burning" ceremony in the church. Looking on are Deacons M. D. McCullough (left) and Leo Gilmore (right). In the background are (left to right) Deacons Winston Huff, C. L. Lollar, Glenn Lollar, Bruce Ayres and Ray Duncan. Not shown are Woodrow Harris and Latham Elmore.



USING THE BAPTIST RECORD is a regular feature in the 16-20 year girls Sunday School class, First Church, Senatobia. Mrs. Lloyd Owen, teacher, makes it a practice to refer to some article or editorial in the Record each Sunday to encourage the girls to be well-informed Christians. Seated, left to right, front row—Virginia Sledge, Lillie Ruth Fair, Rita Kiperts, Janette Burford. Second row, Caroline Lewis, Phyllis Smith, Nancy Lewis, and Betty Herron. Third row, Joyce Denton, Glynda Hill, Jo Robinson, Catherine Surrette. Dr. Clyde Martin is the pastor.

SETS RECORD IN S. S. ATTENDANCE



Shown here is Marie Dell Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Pulaski, who has completed two years of perfect attendance in Sunday School.

A member of the Primary class at Pulaski Church, she has been a pupil of Mrs. Ernest Miles for the past two and one-half years. Rev. L. N. Howard is her pastor.

Chaplains in GRAY



by Charles F. Pitts
The Confederate Chaplains' Story

This warm, human story is of the pastors who answered the pleas of Confederate soldiers for chaplains. These chaplains gave encouragement which helped the men to believe and fight for the cause of the Confederacy despite overwhelming odds. Ministers and chaplains will find much material here which is suggestive for pastoral care. Students of history and Civil War enthusiasts will find valuable information about a little-known phase of the War Between the States. \$2.75

Order from your Baptist Book Store.

Carl Bassett Is Leading Revival At Crestwood Church



Evangelist Carl Bassett

Evangelist Carl Bassett is conducting revival services at Crestwood Church, Jackson. Rev. Robert W. Martin, pastor. The services are unique in that he uses colored slides of masterpiece paintings and draws a chalk picture each evening. As various colored lights are turned on the pictures drawn the audience is made to marvel at the beauty. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 through April 21. The evangelist also will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. His sermon topic Sunday morning will be "The Broken Circle" and Sunday evening, "The Old Rugged Cross."

No hymn books are used in the services. Words of hymns and choruses are flashed on the screen and he leads the congregational singing with his trombone accompanied by the organ and piano.

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I'm happy because my church has a good Cradle Roll Department

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE April 7, 1957

Aberdeen, First	400	100	Emmanuel	66	45
Amory, First	464	168	Highland	575	268
Batesville, First	514	262	State Boulevard	306	121
Bethlehem (Jones)	181	106	Poplar Sprs. Dr.	492	171
Biloxi, Emmanuel	264	101	Grandview Chapel	28	15
Blythe Crk. (Choctaw)	71	33	Fiftieth Ave.	605	241
Booneville, First	348	110	Key Field	108	64
Brookhaven, First	883	270	Oakland Heights	207	123
Main	749	194	Oak Grove	121	56
Southway	106	46	South Side	515	204
Halbert Heights	26	18	South Side Mission	45	37
Brookhaven, Central	136	89	Eastview	179	104
Bryce, First	416	143	Morton, First	272	188
Byram (Hinds)	267	215	Main	201	96
Calhoun City, First	365	145	East Mission	91	92
Canton, Center Ter	301	120	Murphy Crk. (Winston)	159	64
Catchings	64	61	Natchez, Friendship	74	40
Center Hill (Desoto)	64		Neshoba	96	61
Charleston, First	381	141	New Prospect (Desoto)	86	105
Clarksdale	545	161	New Sight (Lincoln)	132	60
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	592	182	Newton, First	501	207
Cleveland, First	556	190	Pascagoula, Newlawn	205	183
Main	510		Pascagoula, First	340	317
Chinese Mission	56		First	340	317
Cleveland, Immanuel	342	175	Main	727	244
Collins	204	82	McArthur Chapel	68	23
Columbia, First	740	231	Orange Grove Chapel	51	50
Main	697		Petal, Crestview	51	34
Columbia Tr. School	43		Petal, First	201	84
Corinth, East	233	84	Petal-Harvey	445	200
Crystal Sprs., First	696	217	Main	394	160
Crystal Sprs., Highland	110	77	Harvey	51	40
Dixie (Lebanon)	212	117	Petal, Temple	218	119
Edwards	68	28	Philadelphia		
Fellowship (Choctaw)	72	36	Beacon Street	266	96
Flowood	107	74	Picayune, First	671	106
Forest	470	110	Main	658	
Furrs (Pontotoc)	114	40	Mission	13	
Glenfield (Union Co.)	102	62	Raworth (Scott)	44	56
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	54	48	Richland (Rankin)	287	139
Grenada, Emmanuel	291	153	Ripley, First	520	183
Gulfport, Broadmoor	273	93	Ruth	79	84
Gulfport, First	1027	378	Salem (Covington)	185	117
Main	929	338	Soso, First	159	82
Bayou View Chapel	102	40	Starkville, First	917	410
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	143	96	Sunflower	84	30
Hattiesburg, First	716	243	Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	91	46
Immanuel	330	114	Tupelo, East	329	187
Main Street	956	421	Tupelo, Harrisburg	604	236
38th Avenue	252	148	Union, First	384	109
Hollandale, First	336	89	Union (Walthall)	155	101
Jackson:			West End (Winston)	109	78
Alta Woods	721	282	West Point, Calvary	240	130
Robinson St.	300	90	March 31, 1957		
Southside	255	161	Durant, First	249	160
Hillcrest	329	154	Eastside Mission	22	20
Crestwood	749	378	—BR—		
Highland	195	81	ISTANBUL — The number of non-Muslims in predominantly Islamic Turkey, mainly Christians, dropped from 318,421 in 1935 to 237,743 in 1955, according to the latest population statistics published here. This was a net decline of 80,678.		
Van Winkle	694	359			
First	1518	421			
Ridgecrest	571	235			
Dan. Memorial	914	343			
North Side	765	236			
Broadmoor	582	217			
Parkway	1062	471			
West	446	173			
Colonial Heights	115	58			
Oak Forest	224	122			
Calvary, Main	1546	445			
Kosciusko, First	739	191			
Main	703				
Maple Mission	36				
Kossuth (Alcorn)	56	47			
Laurel, First	628	177			
Laurel, Wildwood	287	95			
Lizwood (Nesh)	147	112			
Long Beach, First	329	99			
Main	299				
DeLisle Miss	30				
Longview (Okla.)	132	114			
Louisville, First	541	197			
Lucedale	410	156			
Ludlow	114	37			
McComb, Friendship	148	82			
Friendship	24	24			
Magee, First	463	107			
Meridian:					
First	919	202			
Eighth Ave	231	127			
Forty-First	441	144			
Arrowood					
Winstead	76	49			



Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

WMU Special Day

May 6, 1957

Theme: OPEN THINE HAND (Deut. 15:11)

WMU Special Day is designed to give special emphasis through information and gifts to several causes that are peculiarly the responsibility of Woman's Missionary Union. As you study the list of objectives for the offering, you will readily see the importance and the high privilege of participating.

Objectives for 1957 offering:
Camp Garaywa \$7,275.00
Scholarships (Colleges, Leges and Hospital) 885.00
Educational Fund for Foreign Students 1,000.00
Mississippi Missionary Appointees Equipment 1,000.00
Margaret Fund Love Gifts 400.00
Carver School of Missions and Social Work 5,000.00
Aged Ministers and Widows of Aged Ministers 2,500.00
Houseparty for International Students 500.00

GOAL \$18,500.00

The offerings made on WMU SPECIAL DAY will take care of the items listed above. The program material has already been sent to each WMU president and youth counselor. This day is a "prayer program" and is "special." Last year there were 9 Mississippians appointed by the Foreign Mission Board and to each one went a letter and a check for \$100.00 from Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, to buy some needed piece of equipment.

One of the "specials" of the offering is providing "gratitude checks" at Thanksgiving time and birthday checks for each of the 53 Aged Ministers and Widows of Aged Ministers who are in our state.

The new item is for the International Houseparty to be held at Garaywa at Thanksgiving time for the overseas students in the colleges in Mississippi. Last year there were 66 in attendance from 26 different

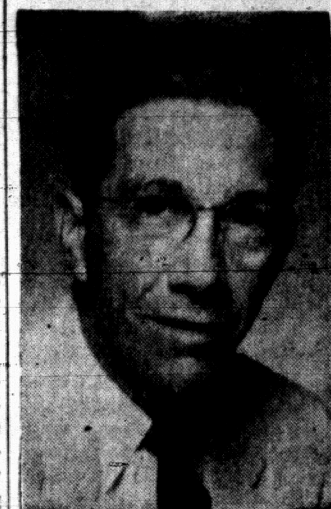
countries in 13 of our colleges.

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IF YOU'VE NEVER COME
A great joy and a variety of blessings await you if you've missed CAMP GARAYWA all your days! In this column we'll try to tell you from week to week about some of the things which await you .. but you'll just have to come in person to really know what we mean. Why not plan to try it this summer? If you're a member of GIRLS' AUXILIARY and at least a Maiden in Forward Steps, you qualify to attend CAMP GARAYWA. Talk it over with your parents (for MONEY reasons, among other things) and with your GA Counselor (she will have all the information you'll need). Join your friends at CAMP GARAYWA!

IF YOU CAN'T COME
Yes, there's still a camp call for you, even though you know you can't attend in person. Many of the stay-at-homes have influenced Garaywa as much or more than some who actually attended. There is the call to pray for those who prepare for camp, those who will staff the camp, those who will be the mission leaders, those who will attend as campers. There is another call to be more camp-conscious .. telling others about Camp Garaywa, helping to make it possible for girls to at-

Hudgins To Lead Laurel Revival



Dr. Douglas Hudgins

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, First Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the spring revival at First Church, Laurel, April 21-28.

Rev. T. E. McKibbens, pastor, announces that the Jackson pastor will preach twice daily, 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., beginning Easter Sunday night and continuing through Sunday morning, April 28.

Donald Winters, Head of the Division of Fine Arts at William Carey College in Hattiesburg, and Director of Music in the Main Street Church in that city, will conduct the music for the meeting.

tend, seeking out worthy girls who could not otherwise come, preparing those who register to get the most out of their camp experience, writing those who come, remembering them while there.

Will YOU listen to the CALL OF CAMP? As it calls individually to YOUR heart, may your response be a worthy one, in keeping with the motto of CAMP GARAYWA:

"THE MISSION OF CAMP GARAYWA IS MISSIONS." (Watch this column for detailed information about Camp Garaywa's Summer Schedule.)

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Many items to be sold at reduced prices because of slight damage caused by recent flash flood in store.

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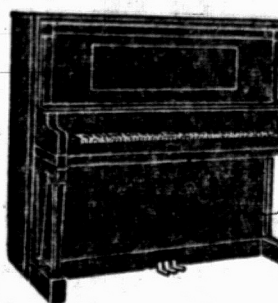
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Hillcrest Begins New Building

Ground was broken for a new educational building at Hillcrest Church, Jackson, in ceremonies held recently. Participating in the ceremonies were R. G. Crosby, Training Union director; J. M. Flowers, Brotherhood president; Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor; Mrs. A. M. Huff, WMU vice president; E. L. Lewis, chairman of the deacons; J. W. Leggett, chairman of the building committee; and G. L. Marler, Sunday School superintendent.

The program was preceded by luncheon, during which Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor, gave a brief history of the church. Congregation singing was led by Joedd Price, music director of the Brandon Church, followed by a special number by the Hillcrest Church choir, under the direction of Paul Dean.

Rev. Carey Cox, pastor of the Brandon Church, delivered a message on "The Foundation of the Church."

A program by the Mississippi College Choir, under direction of E. N. Elsey, concluded the groundbreaking activities.

The new building will be a brick veneer construction with a partial basement and two floors.

Hedgepeth to Lecture At First, McComb



Harvey Hedgepeth

Harvey Hedgepeth of Jackson is to deliver four lectures on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint" at First Church, McComb, on Thursday night, April 11, Friday night April 12, and Sunday morning and evening, April 14.

Dr. Wyatt Hunter is the pastor.

BSU At MSCW Elects Exec. Council

On March 20 during the Monday noonday period, the Baptist Student Union of Mississippi State College for Women elected its Executive Council Officers for 1957-58. The following officers were elected:

President — Ann Greene, West Point; Elistment Vice-president — Peggy Aven, Calhoun City; Devotional Vice-president — Carolyn Leslie, Franklin, Ky.; Social Vice-president — Rena Pittman, Magnolia; Secretary — Rebecca Perkins, Macon.

Treasurer — Nancy Bigham, Glen Allen; Sunday School Representative — Nancy Patterson, Calhoun City; Training Union Representative — Beth Vail, Montpelier; Y. W. A. Representative — Marilyn Burnett, Columbus; Publicity Director — Pauline Livaudais, Pascagoula; Hostess — Janice Kelly, Mount Olive.

Music Chairman — Helen Kimbrough, Grenada; Baptist Players Director — Louanne Pepper, Belzoni; Extension Chairman — Georgia Ruth Phillips, Louin; Freshman Representative — Duet Moore, Scott; Town Girls' Representative — Martha Carol Jackson, Columbus; Faculty Advisor — Mrs. Mildred Witt, Tupelo; Pastor Adviser — Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus.

Miss Kathryn Jasper is the director of all the student activities at the BSU Center.

Counselman Ordained To Gospel Ministry



Rev. W. E. Counselman

On Sunday afternoon, March 31, the Agricola Church ordained Wm. E. (Bill) Counselman to the gospel ministry.

The sermon was brought by Rev. O. B. Robertson, pastor of Raleigh Church. Rev. Van H. Hardin, pastor of Lucedale Church, delivered the charge to the candidate and to the church. Rev. Ward Ashley, pastor, presented the Bible on behalf of the church. Orno Shows, deacon at Agricola church led the prayer.

Mr. Counselman is a native of Lucedale. He is a Senior at Mississippi College and pastor of Center Hill Church, Leake Association.

Mrs. Counselman is the former Sylvia Jean Brown of Lucedale. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and is now employed at the Baptist Building in Jackson.



HELICOPTER CHAPLAIN—BATON ROUGE, La.—Chaplain (1st Lt.) John H. Kuespert steps from the helicopter to conduct services for members of the 53rd Signal Battalion in the Louisiana maneuver area. He travels some 200 miles every Sunday to serve the troops spread out over the piney woods area of the State, conducting at least ten services. A native of Little Rock, Ark., the 31-year old chaplain was pastor of Central Baptist church in Mineral Springs, Ark., prior to joining the Army.—(Religious News Service Photo).

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

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MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary

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NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKER

Mr. Crawford Howell came to the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board on March 1 from the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama, where he served as minister of education. He will work with Mr. Sibley Burnett, Dr. Charles Treadway, and the State Sunday school secretaries. He will participate in the general phases of the work of the Sunday School Department as time permits.

One of the major responsibilities of Mr. Howell will be to work with all of the forces involved in planning for more mission Vacation Bible Schools and the organization of Sunday schools at the close of the Mission Vacation Bible School when a permanent work is needed.

Mr. Howell plans to work with the state Sunday school departments, seminaries, colleges, Student Department and the Home Mission Board in the training of summer Vacation Bible school workers. He will seek to present the Vacation Bible School work in the denominational schools. We are happy to introduce Mr. Howell to you as he joins Dr. Treadway, Mr. Burnett, the state Sunday school secretaries, and the associational workers in the continued expansion of this important phase of the Bible teaching work in the churches.

AWARDS FOR FEBRUARY

No. Awards for Feb. 4,170
No. Awards to date 17,397
No. Churches to date 496
No. Associations to date 73

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Southside, Meridian 172
Greenwood, First 136
Daniel Memorial 132
Pascagoula, First 129
Calvary, Jackson 125

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Hinds 697
Lauderdale 423
Jones-Lebanon 192
Lowndes 143
Leflore 136

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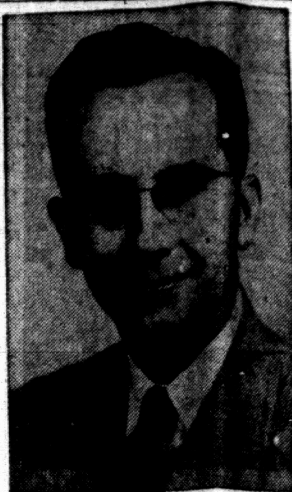
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PILGRIM'S REST REPORTS PROGRESS

Pilgrim's Rest Church in Panola County, Rev. Durell L. Edwards, pastor, has recently completed a revival meeting in which there were 12 decisions, nine professions of faith, one addition by letter, one by statement, and one rededication. Rev. L. G. Camp, pastor of Calvary Church, Batesville was the evangelist.

During the past year Pilgrim's Rest Church has repainted both the inside and outside of the old building and the Sunday School rooms; redone the floors, pulpit, and church furniture; and installed venetian blinds. They have built an activities

building with two nurseries, a large recreation room, and two restrooms, and have provided a playground for the R. A. boys. The members of Pilgrim's Rest have increased their gifts to the Cooperative Program and raised the pastor's salary.

The annual Spring Religious Emphasis Week will be held April 15-18 at Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Church, Jackson, is to bring the message each evening with Rev. Fred Ellerbe, Minister of Music at Calvary in Jackson, leading the singing.

Services will be conducted at 6:00 each evening in the chapel at 743 Manship.

Religious Emphasis Week is held twice a year under the sponsorship of Rev. James B. Parker, Chaplain of Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

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Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

SUMMER MUSIC WORKER PROGRAM COMING

Materials including application forms have been mailed to all pastors in the state regarding our Summer Music Worker Program. Enclosed are applications for the Spring Music Worker Program which is a new promotion. Some churches may desire to hold Music Schools between April 14 and June 7. The regular Summer Music Worker Program will begin on June 8th.

The Music Department is employing four workers for the Summer and we expect to ac-

was necessary to turn down a number of churches last year because we did not have enough workers to supply all of the requests, so please get your application in at the earliest possible moment. Applications are available from the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson. If you failed to receive your copy, write us and we will be happy to forward it to you.

KITTIWAKE MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Registration cards for the Music Assemblies at Kittiwake are available upon request from the Church Music Department; the Carol Choir Camp, June 8-12; Intermediate Music Assembly, July 22-26; State Music Leadership School, August 19-23.

Miss Frances Brown, teacher of Graded Choir work at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will direct the choral work for our Carol Choir Camp. Dr. Loren Williams, Associate, Church Music Department, Nashville, Tenn. will direct the choral work for the Intermediate Music Assembly. Dr. DuPre Rham, head of the School of Music, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina will direct the Oratorio ("The Holy City" by Gaul) for the State Music Leadership School.

A full faculty will be employed for each of the Assemblies with a full staff of counselors. Be sure to get your reservation in as soon as possible, because the Music Department expects an overflow this year.

Hollandale Baptists Plan Glorieta Tour

The Hollandale Church is sponsoring a chartered bus tour to Glorieta Assembly for the first Training Union Conference, June 6-12.

The two weeks tour will begin at Hollandale on Friday, May 31, and will include a visit to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Carlsbad Caverns, Juarez (Old Mexico), and the Grand Canyon. On the return trip, the tour will include the Panhandle section of Texas and Oklahoma and the Hot Springs National Park, returning to Hollandale on Friday, June 14.

cept at least forty schools for these workers. In filling out your application, be sure to indicate second and third choices of dates.

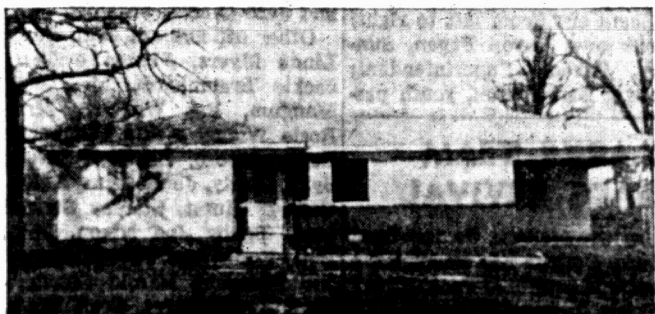
Many will remember that it

Thursday, April 11, 1957



WORKERS IN DAILY RELIGIOUS SONGFEST—
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Carpenters at the Kimball Brothers Co. here gather around this pump organ every day during their lunch hour to sing hymns. The company bought the organ for William Doty, shop foreman, after he thought up the idea of bringing religion to co-workers through music. Mr. Doty is shown at the organ surrounded by J. H. Ellithorpe, J. H. Munton and Clarence Frain.—RNS Photo.

BELDEN BUILDS PASTORIUM



Dedication services for the newly completed pastorium and Open House were held on Sunday, April 7, at Belden.

Belden Church began full-time services in October, 1956, and the pastor, Rev. Horace Thomas, is now living on the field.

Damascus Announces Homecoming Day

Damascus Church in Franklin County has scheduled its annual Homecoming Day for April 28. Rev. Floyd Britt of 1066 Capelyn Avenue, Jackson, who

was pastor at Damascus from 1924 to 1933, will be the guest speaker for the day. Rev. Pat Loftin is the pastor. Dinner will be served on the ground.

CURRY TO LEAD PHILA. REVIVAL



Dr. Bradford Curry will be the evangelist for the First Church, Philadelphia, revival to be held April 14-21. Dr. Curry will be assisted by Charles Tidwell, Education Director of Daniel Memorial, Jackson. This week of special emphasis on soul-winning will consummate an eight-weeks Church Loyalty Crusade in the church. Rev. Clarke W. McMurray is the pastor.

Poplarville Pastor In La. Revival



Rev. Clyde Gordon, pastor of the First Church, Poplarville, is the guest speaker for a revival being held at First Church, Kenner, Louisiana, April 8-14. Rev. John L. Gilbert is pastor at Kenner.

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APRIL Is Cooperative Program First Half-Year ROUND-UP MONTH

Because the month of April completes the first six month - period of this Convention year the State Convention Board has suggested April as "First Half-Year Round-Up Month," for the purpose of emphasizing the Cooperative Program and coming to the end of the month well on the way toward our 1957 objective of \$1,900,000.

Specific Suggested Objectives

1. Every church that has not made a contribution thus far this year do so during the month.
2. Every church that has given irregularly begin giving regularly and send in a contribution in April.
3. Every church that may have Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April.
4. Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

Our Status To Date:

For the first five months of this Convention year, through March 31, Cooperative Program receipts were \$685,936.51, a gain of \$29,688.34 over the same period a year ago.

Receipts in March however registered a decrease of \$6,635.81 under the receipts of March 1956.

Since April 1 came on Monday, part of the receipts which usually come after the last Sunday in each month did not reach the office in March, but will be included in April.

With all of churches cooperating we can overcome this decrease in April and be well on our way toward our goal of \$1,900,000 this Convention year.

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Pioneer Church Ordains Minister



Rev. Murray Hux, Jr.

Pioneer Church, Route 1, Woodville, ordained Rev. Murray Hux, Jr. to the Gospel Ministry, Sunday, March 31. Rev. Wayne E. Sterling, pastor of the Pioneer Church, led in the ordination service.

Rev. W. L. Thompson, former pastor of the Wellman Church in Lincoln County, and now pastor of the Mid-way Church, Jackson, Tenn., brought the ordination sermon. Rev. Wayne Sterling delivered the charge to the candidate; Larry C. Flowers, deacon, presented the Bible in behalf of the church and Dave Carter led the ordination prayer.

Mr. Hux, who was licensed by the Pioneer Church Sept. 30, 1956, is a native of Lincoln County, and is now enrolled at Mississippi College as a freshman. He is now serving as assistant pastor of the Pioneer Church where he and his wife, the former Aulene Leake, and their three children make their home.

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Trinity Church Is Organized

On Sunday, March 24th, at 3 p. m. about 150 people met at Shady Grove in Jones County to organize the Southern Baptist Mission into a Church. Thirty-seven people went into the organization.

Mrs. Effie Hollifield was selected as clerk, B. E. Campbell as treasurer, Rev. C. J. Rushing as temporary supply pastor, and



E. Phila. Celebrates Victory Day First, Amory, Has Successful Revival

The First Church of Amory has just experienced a good revival. Evangelist for the week of March 17-24 was Rev. Daniel Baker Cameron, pastor of the First Church, Union City, Tenn. Music was under direction of Jere Patterson, who is a student at Howard College and minister of music for the Shades Crest Baptist Church in Birmingham.

52 persons were received by profession of faith, 14 by letter and 24 Christians of all faiths made public rededications of their lives to the Saviour. The oldest of the adults to be converted was W. A. Morris, age 83, and maternal grandfather of Mr. Cameron.

The morning services were broadcast. The evening services attracted capacity crowds and the auditorium was overflowed for the final service on Sunday night, March 24. Rev. Joseph N. Causey is pastor.

the name Trinity selected.

All of these with the exception of four or five were already members of Southern Baptist Convention Churches but live in the community.

The East Philadelphia Church recently held day-long services as they completed a seven-weeks Victory Drive to raise \$1000 as part payment for the new pastorage which is scheduled for completion around May 10.

Special features of the day included ground-breaking ceremonies for the new pastorage, a service of dedication, special music, and a special message delivered by Dr. John F. Carter of Newton. There was one profession of faith in the morning service. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Shown above in the ground-breaking ceremony are the pastor, Rev. R. E. Brady, the Chairman of the Pastorage and Finance Committee, John D. McKee, and Chairman of the Deacons, Melton Edwards.

The church raised more than the \$1000 goal pledged to be given before Victory Day.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Miss.—A new Lutheran body of more than 2,000,000 members will be constituted at a convention in May, 1960, representatives of three merging denominations decided here. The new body, to be known as The American Lutheran Church, will unite the present American, (Evangelical and United Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and possibly one or two more.

Prentiss Choir to Present Cantata



Joan Stockstill

The Church Choir of the Prentiss Church, Dr. E. E. Green, pastor, will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred Cantata with music by Theodore Dubois, on Wednesday evening, April 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cantata will be directed by Major C. McDaniel, Jr., Education and Music Director, with Mrs. B. C. Griffith, organist. The pianist will be Miss Joan Stockstill of Hattiesburg, a graduate of Mississippi College.

Miss Stockstill will graduate in May from the New Orleans Seminary with the Master of Religious Education and Sacred Music degree with organ as her major. Last year she served as staff music director at Ridgecrest Assembly and has been engaged for the same position this summer.

Billy Ray Peacock of Baton Rouge, La., a graduate of Louisiana State University, will be tenor soloist. He will also receive the Master of Religious Education and Sacred Music degree in May. He is presently serving as Minister of Music at Southside Church, Baton Rouge, La.

John Condra of Miami, Fla. will be the baritone soloist. He is a graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee and entered the New Orleans Seminary in 1956 to work toward the Master of Sacred Music degree. He is serving as Minister of Music at Valence Street Church, New Orleans. Soprano soloists will be Mrs. N. L. Rowland, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Solomon, and Mrs. G. T. Boyd, all members of the Prentiss Church choir.

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ZION COMPLETES NEW BUILDING

The Zion Church in Pontotoc Association has just completed the already newly constructed auditorium by the addition of new pews, a heating element for the baptistry, putting of tile on the floors, and some other minor additions.

They have also purchased a new electric Wurliitzer organ. The new brick auditorium proper was completed in 1954. Rev. R. J. Broome is the pastor.



Billy Ray Peacock, Jr.



John Condra



HIGHLAND PLANS YOUTH WEEK

Highland Church, Jackson, will observe Youth Week April 14-21. In the above picture the pastor, Rev. Guy C. Futral, is shown presenting the key of the church to Robert Earl Wilson, youth pastor for the week. The officers are (from left to right) front row: Lavon Fagan, Sunday School Superintendent; Robert Earl Wilson, youth pas-

tor; Rev. Guy C. Futral, pastor; Betty Bradshaw, choir director. Back row: Shirley Johnson, W. M. U. President; Cecil Bradshaw, Training Union Director; Ann Wilson, pianist; Larry Futral, Brotherhood President; and Jere Omere, organist.

Other officers are John Beal, Linda Myers, Jimmie Tew, Jackie Braumhardt, Mrs. Bob Mangum, Pat Wheeler, Mrs. Rosie Wiggs, Meblia Chapman, Peggy Moore, Elizabeth Bray, Sybil Gordy, Jerry Lynn Kelly, Carolyn Hurst, Stanley Strickland, Bobby Joe Nixon, Mrs. Betty Ennis, Mrs. Paul Matheny, Bill Mangum, Harold Sinclair, Fred Benton, Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert Earl Wilson, Mrs. Troy Greer, Mrs. Dalton Jennings, Mrs. Truman Tucker, Gene Cagle, Bill Mangum, Mrs. Bobby Bradshaw, Jean Tew, Bobby Bradham, Mrs. Jimmy Hurst.

The deacons are Lavon Fagan, chairman, Bobby Nixon, Larry Futral, Billie Mangum, and Fred Benton.

CLARKE TEAM LEADS REVIVAL

An evangelistic team from Clarke College has completed a week-end revival at Peach Creek Church in Panola County. The team included John Hedgespeth, preacher; Bob Clackly, song leader; John McMullen, visitation chairman; Martin Parnell, pianist; and Zola Dillon, recreation and fellowship chairman.

One young lady surrendered her life for full-time Christian service.

Rev. Johnnie T. Vandiver, Sr. is the pastor.

SETS RECORD IN S. S. ATTENDANCE



Stanley Lawhon

Stanley Lawhon, member of Bayou View Chapel Sunday School, Gulfport, has an uninterrupted attendance record since he entered the Primary Department in Booneville, Arkansas in 1949. Last September, in First Church, Booneville, he received his seven-year attendance bar.

In January, 1957 the family moved to Gulfport where Stanley has maintained his regular attendance record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven B. Lawhon, charter members of Bayou View Chapel.

The other two Lawhon boys, Gary 9, and Larry 7, have attendance records of three years, six months, and one year, six months, respectively.

In Booneville Stanley was active in other phases of church work also. In 1956 he was crowned king of the Junior Training Union, having attained the highest achievement record in that department. At the promotion service last September he was recognized as squire in his Royal Ambassador chapter.

Mrs. Lawhon was church pianist in Booneville.

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Miss. City Revival To Be Apr. 14-21

The Mississippi City Church will have a series of revival services April 14-21.

Dr. Theodore F. Boushy, Professor of Social Science at William Carey College, will be the evangelist. The services will be held from Thursday through Saturday night the week before. The music will be under direction of the music director of the Mississippi City Church, William Boone, with Miss Patsy Smith as accompanist. A religious census of the area is now being made.

Rev. C. O. Estes is pastor.



Y. W. A. PRESENTS PAGEANT—As a part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of First Church, Marks, an impressive pageant of the "Y. W. A. Ideals" was presented. Those participating were Misses Jonnie Byars, Peggy Bell, Betty Jean Partain, Lila Faye Lewis, Mary Alice Regel, and Katherine Bizzell. Miss Nancy Norris was the Reader and Miss Geneva Collins soloist. Miss Jonnie Byars is the president of the organization and Mrs. Ira Eavenson is the counselor. Dr. Ira Eavenson is pastor.

Caylor, Quarles To Speak At Lauderdale Meet

Dr. John Caylor, editorial secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state executive secretary-treasurer, will be the principal speakers at a Lauderdale County Missions Rally, April 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held at Fifteenth Avenue Church with Rev. E. B. Trott, foreign mission appointee, bringing the devotional.

Music will be under direction of David Cuttino, minister of music of First Church, Meridian. Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor of the host church and associational moderator, will preside.

During that day the annual associational W. M. U. Rally will be held with Mrs. Alvin Reeves presiding.

Speakers will include Rev. Troy Prince, superintendent of missions, the association, whose subject will be "Home Missions" and Dr. D. F. Stamps, church,

Carmel Observes Homecoming Day

The Carmel Church near Monticello observed the third annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, March 17, with several hundred present to enjoy the program planned by the pastor, Rev. Hoyte E. Nelson, and committees of the church.

(Mr. Nelson concluded his pastorate of the Carmel Church on March 31).

Rev. M. C. Nelson, a former pastor, brought the message at the morning service. The message for the afternoon service was given by another former pastor, Dr. N. W. Carpenter.

A total of \$2139.52 was contributed on the debt on the church building which was first used on Homecoming Day three years ago. This amount was more than sufficient to pay all outstanding indebtedness on the brick building, and the notes were burned.

At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Sweetman To Lead Highland Revival



Rev. R. J. Sweetman

Rev. R. J. Sweetman, pastor of the Forestville Church, Forestville, Maryland, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Highland Church in Crystal Springs, April 21-27.

Tom Moak, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Crystal Springs, will lead the singing. Both he and Mr. Sweetman are graduates of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. John R. Sartin, Jr. is pastor of the new church, Highland, which is now completing the auditorium and has recently purchased new pews.

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Rev. Paul Kirke Leaves Port Gibson



Rev. Paul Kirke

Rev. Paul S. Kirke, who has served the Port Gibson Church

Navilla Announces Youth Revival



Rev. Harry McGuffee

A youth revival will be conducted at the Navilla Church in Pie Association April 14-21, with Rev. Harry McGuffee as the evangelist.

All of the youth officers have been elected and the committees organized. The Navilla youth leaders have set an attendance goal of 100 to be present at the Associational Youth Night to be held April 13, the night before the youth revival begins.

Rev. Robert L. Hughes is the pastor at Navilla.

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MAINZ, Germany — The Synod of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau formally disassociated itself from recent statements by Pastor Martin Niemöller, president of the Church, regarding the future fate of former German eastern areas annexed by Poland after the war.

as pastor for almost two years, has resigned that pastorate to become pastor of the Gautier church in Jackson County. He was pastor of the Gautier church before he became pastor of the church at Port Gibson.

During Mr. Kirke's ministry at the Port Gibson church much progress has been made. There have been 83 additions to the church, 37 being by baptism and 46 by letter; an increase in the church budget from \$13,360.00 to \$16,430.74; the pastorage finished and dedicated; an Educational Director hired.

New Music Dean



Prof. James C. McKinney, for the past year acting director of the School of Sacred Music has become dean of the School of Church Music of Southwestern Seminary.

The school looks forward to offering doctors' degrees by 1960.

Professor McKinney attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Stanford University, where he finished the junior year in electrical engineering. After an interruption of five years of military service, he went to Louisiana State University for the bachelor's and master's degrees in music, including a year as a graduate assistant.

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Petal, Temple Has Good Revival

Temple Church of Petal has just completed one of its most successful revivals. Dr. John Maddox, First Church, Picayune, was the evangelist, and James R. Blakeney, minister of music and education, Emmanuel Church, Jackson, was the song leader.

There were 27 additions to the church — 18 on profession of faith and 9 by letter. The closing Sunday was high attendance day with 241 in Sunday School and 122 in Training Union. Rev. Justus Garrett is pastor.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Off The Record

Extract from a letter from one teen-ager to another, reported to us by a puzzled parent: "My mother gets very mad every time anybody tries to get her to do anything that she doesn't want to do. Daddy says she can't help this because it is on account of her blood type which is Irish Negative."

—Montrealer

He's been getting along so well he's beginning to complain.

Psychiatrist Dr. Alfred Adler was lecturing on the theory that people with handicaps often specialize on their handicapped function. Thus, people with weak eyes tend to become painters, and so on.

Finishing his lecture, Adler asked for questions. Immediately this one was pitched at him from the back of the auditorium: "Dr. Adler, wouldn't your theory mean that weak-minded people tend to become psychiatrists?"

—A.M.A. Journal

The neurotic is one who builds castles in the air. The psychotic is one who lives in them. The psychiatrist is one who collects the rent.

Ardent dog fanciers, a young couple had always had their home overrun with canines. When a baby arrived everybody wondered how the infant would get along with all the four-footed pets.

A friend inquired, "Does the baby talk yet?"

"Not yet," the mother said, "but he's learning how to bark."

In a large city school surrounded by tall apartment buildings, the teacher was telling her class of small fry about George Washington. She illustrated her remarks by showing them a picture of Mt. Vernon, explaining, "This is where George Washington lived."

One little fellow took a picture earnestly for a moment, then asked, "What floor?"